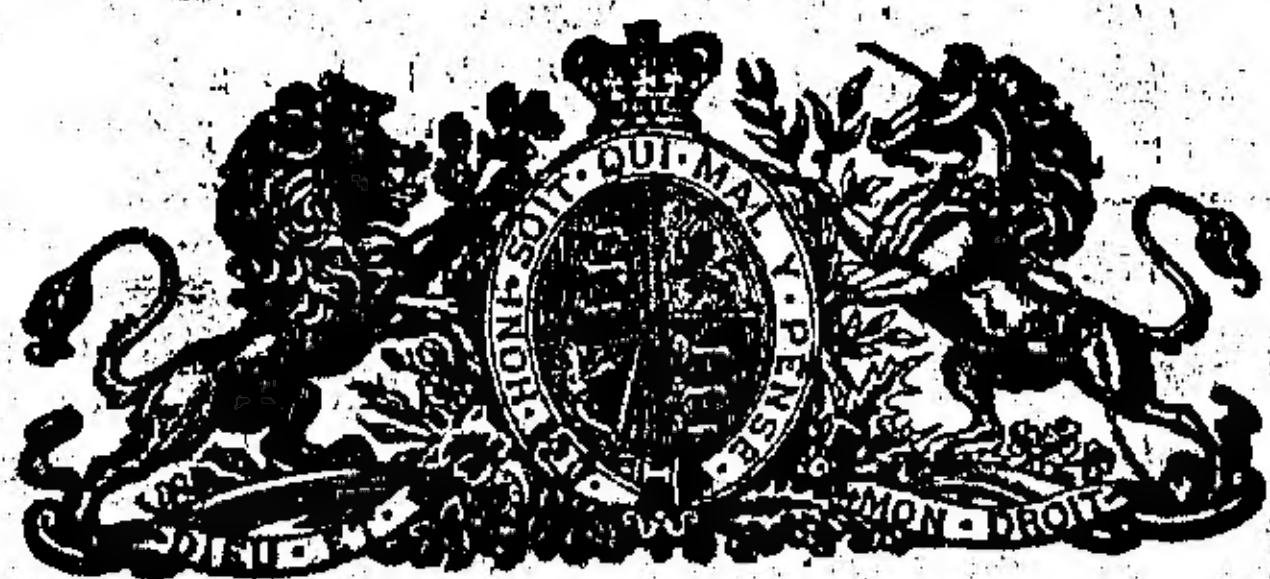


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Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, November 2, 1876.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. FERDINAND NISSEN has been compelled to retire from our Firm in consequence of failing health, and his interest and responsibility ceased on the 31st December last.

MR. NICOLAUS AUGUST SYBES has been authorized to sign for us by Procuration.

We have this day reopened a branch of our Firm at Canton.

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1877. ap2

NOTICE.

MR. LUDWIG SEIGMUND LUTRENS is authorized to sign our Firm per Procuration.

W. PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1877. fe2

NOTICE.

MR. WILHELM CARL ENGELBRECHT VON PUSTAU, Junr., is authorized to sign our Firm.

W. PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, December 23, 1876. fe1

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of our Firm of the late Mr. J. C. KRUSE ceased with his death at Yokohama on the 27th of August last, and the Business will be carried on as heretofore and under the same style and Firm by our Mr. H. KUHLMANN.

MR. RICHARD FUCHSBERGER has been authorized to sign the Firm.

KRUSE & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1877. fe2

NOTICE.

MR. H. C. ERMANN has been admitted a Partner in our Firm, and MR. ALFRED HERZ has been authorized to sign for us per Procuration.

ORLOWITZ & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1877. fe2

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

ON and after the 15th day of November, 1876, and until further notice, the BUSINESS of the above-named DISPENSARY will be carried on by the Under-signed.

WM. CRICKSHANK, Manager.

Hongkong, November 21, 1876.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS of the Under-signed will henceforth be carried on under the Name or Style of H. KLER.

H. KLER.

Hongkong, January 1, 1877. fe2

NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between the Under-signed under the Firm of

G. RAYNAL & Co.

at this Port, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

GUSTAV RAYNAL, CARL MILLSON.

Macao, January 1, 1877. fe2

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of VISCONTI DE CERVAL in our Firm ceased from the 1st April 1876.

A. A. DE MELLO & Co.

Macao, January 1, 1877. fe5

I HAVE this day Established myself at this Port under my own name as GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.

O. KEES.

Canton, January 9, 1877. fe9

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr. ALFRED HUTCHINSON in our Firm ceased on the 26th February 1876.

DEACON & Co.

Canton, January 1, 1877. fe2

NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between the Under-signed under the name of MESTERN & HULSE has this day been dissolved by lapse of time, and the signature of the Firm will henceforth be used for the Liquidation only.

O. J. MESTERN, W. HULSE.

Canton, December 31, 1876. ap2

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. CHARLES BEWICK QUELON in our Firm ceased on the 30th September, 1876.

THE Business will be Continued under the Style of CAMPBELL & Co.

QUELON & CAMPBELL.

Swatow, January 1, 1877. fe2

NOTICE.

THE Firm of J. D. MEYER & FERRE will from this Date be carried on as heretofore under the Style of

J. D. MEYER & Co.

Swatow, January 1, 1877. fe2

NOTICE.

MR. H. EBELL has This Day been admitted a PARTNER in my Firm at SWATOW and HOIHOW, which in future will be carried on under the Name or Style of

"HERTON, EBELL & Co."

EDWARD HERTON.

Swatow-Hoihow, January 1, 1877. fe19

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EDWARD HERTON.

Swatow-Hoihow, January 1, 1877. fe19

NOTICE.

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W. PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1877. fe2

NOTICE.

MR. WILHELM CARL ENGELBRECHT VON PUSTAU, Junr., is authorized to sign our Firm.

W. PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, December 23, 1876. fe1

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MR. RICHARD FUCHSBERGER has been authorized to sign the Firm.

KRUSE & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1877. fe2

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ORLOWITZ & Co.

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ORLOWITZ & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1877. fe2

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Hongkong, January 5, 1877. [ap5]

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Hongkong, May 1, 1876. H.

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Hongkong, July 13, 1876.

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Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Eighth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, on TUESDAY, the 20th February next, at Three o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts for the Year 1876, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited.

Hongkong, January 20, 1877. fe20

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 20th February next, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited.

Hongkong, January 20, 1877. fe20

NEARLY READY.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Part I, A to K, with Introduction. Royal 8vo, pp. 202.—By ERNEST JOHN EITZ, Ph.D. Tubingen.

Price: Two Dollars and a Half.

To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai.

Hongkong, January 22, 1877.

P. F. DA SILVA, GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT, TAIKOO AND TAIWANPOO.

Hongkong, January 22, 1877. [fe22]

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR LONDON.

The Steamship "GLENROY," A. TAYLOR, Commander, will be despatched as above on or about the 10th Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 19, 1877.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 American Barque "ANTIOCH," THOMAS MERRILL, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have early despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, January 8, 1877. fe3

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 British Clipper Barque "UNANIMA," CALS, Master, will load here and at Whampoa for the above Port, and meet with early despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, January 5, 1877. fe5

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Bark "CEYLON," KELLY, Master, will load here and at Whampoa for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, January 18, 1877. fe18

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The American Ship "SUMATRA," Captain CROUCH, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, January 19, 1877. fe19

FOR LONDON.

(If sufficient Inducement offers.) The 2/3 L. 1. 1. Russian Ship "VANADIS," WELAND, Master, will load here and have quick despatch.

For Freight, Sugar or Measurement, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, January 6, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Ship "CUTWATER," CREELMAN, Master, will load here and will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, January 2, 1877.

FOR LONDON.

The A 1 British Ship "ENGLAND'S GLORY," KNIGHT, Master, will load here and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, January 2, 1877.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.)

The Spanish Schooner "NUEVO CONSTATE," URRUTIA, Master, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 25, 1877.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S. S. AMAZONE.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. "Indra" from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby intimated that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before To-morrow, the 28th Inst., at Noon, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Wednesday, the 31st Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DU FOURT, Agent.

Hongkong, January 24, 1877. ja31

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

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P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. LOMBARDY.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel, from Bombay and Intermediate Ports, and in connection with the BOKHARA and ZAMBESI, from London, are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Company's Godowns, at West Point, whence delivery can be obtained from this date.

Goods not delivered by the 27th Instant will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded by the following Steamer, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-morrow.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, January 20, 1877. ja27

FROM BUSHIRE, BANDER, ABBAS AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Gunga, Captain A. GARCEAU, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

H. A. ASGAR & H. ESMAIL.

Hongkong, January 24, 1877.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

SUBSTANTIAL ENGLISH & CANTON.

MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ENGRAVINGS, GLASS-WARE, PLATED-WARE, &c., &c., &c.

And,

ONE BILLIARD TABLE, WITH BALLS, CUES, &c., COMPLETE.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Messrs HEARD & Co., to sell by Public Auction, on

For Sale.

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DANISH BEER.
To be had from
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, January 16, 1877. fcl3

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. **ANON STRACK** in our Firm Ceased on the 31st December, 1876.
Mr. **CHARLES KATZ** is admitted a Partner from the 1st January, 1877.

DEETJEN & Co.
Hongkong, January 26, 1877. ja28

GERMAN BARK BERTHA, FROM HAMBURG.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Under-signers for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

WIELER & Co.
Hongkong, January 26, 1877.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

VESTA, German barque, Capt. R. Dirks. — Melchers & Co.

BRIDGEWATER, British barque, Captain E. W. Crisp. — Arnold, Karberg & Co.

FLYING CLOUD, British barque, Captain H. Williams. — Turner & Co.

IRENE, German schooner, Captain O. Hansen. — Carlowitz & Co.

HANTS COUNTY, British barque, Captain G. W. Cochran. — Meyer & Co.

OSYON, American bark, Capt. E. Kelly.

STAR OF CHINA, British ship, Captain E. B. Blaker. — Douglas Laiprak & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Jan. 26, *Sua Caa*, Siamese barque, 288, C. Lange, Bangkok Jan. 7, Timber. — CHINESE.

Jan. 26, *Bertha*, German barque, 443, C. H. T. Ringie, Hamburg Sept. 5, General. — WIELER & Co.

Jan. 26, *Nehemiah Gibson*, American barque, 741, D. Bradford, Newcastle (N.S.W.) Nov. 30, Coal. — ARNOLD, KARBERG & Co.

DEPARTURES.

Jan. 26, *Theresa* and *Nelly*, for Saigon.
26, *Irene*, for Saigon.
26, *Flying Cloud*, for Bangkok.
26, *Vanadia*, for Manila.
26, *Fabius*, for Bangkok.
26, *Palais*, for Taiwanfo.
26, *Ellen Rickmers*, for Bangkok.
26, *Chun Tung*, Ch. g.-b., for Canton.
26, *Tanis*, for Yokohama.
26, *Fuyew*, for Shanghai.
26, *Amason*, for Shanghai.
26, *Tay Wah*, for Saigon.

CLEARED.

Fortune, for Bangkok.
Gustav Adolph, for Tientsin.
Garibaldi, for Saigon.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

DEPARTED.

Per *Tanis*, for Yokohama, Messrs Eykman and Whittall.
Per *Amason*, for Shanghai, Messrs Strachen and Figueiredo, Mr. and Mrs. Yeo, Messrs Byrne, Kraus, da Silveira, Gutierrez, Miss Grinnat, Mr. Rawlinson, Revda. Seguin, Faure, Martin, Barry, and Molard.
Per *Ellen Rickmers*, for Bangkok, 2 Chinese.
Per *Tay Wah*, for Saigon, 20 Chinese.
Per *Fuyew*, for Shanghai, 35 Chinese.
Per *Irene*, for Saigon, 20 Chinese.
Per *Flying Cloud*, for Saigon, 20 Chinese.
Per *Fabius*, for Bangkok, 20 Chinese.
To DEPART.
Per *Garibaldi*, for Saigon, 80 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The German barque *Bertha* reports: Passed the Lizard on the 15th Sept. Experienced a heavy gale in the Indian Ocean on the 8th, 9th and 10th December; remainder of passage had moderately fine weather.

The American barque *Nehemiah Gibson* reports: Very heavy southerly gales with high sea first few days. Calm and light westerly winds from 6 to 8 N., and fine N.E. trades since leaving the Caroline. Sighted no vessels during the passage.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:—

For MANILA.

Per Barque *CHARITE*, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 27th inst.

Per Brig *SAN LORENZO*, at 4 p.m., on Saturday, the 27th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For SAIGON.

Per Barque *COLUMBO*, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 27th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCOW.—Per *YESSO*, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 27th inst.

For HAIPHONG.

Per Barque *BREMA*, at 5.30 p.m., on Monday, the 29th inst., instead of as previously notified.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:—

For BANGKOK.—Per *RAJANATTIANUHA*, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the 30th inst.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.—

The English Contract Packet *KHIVA*, will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 1st February.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—

Wednesday, 31st Inst.—

5 a.m., Money Order Office closes.

6 p.m., Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 1st Inst.—

7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases.

10.15 a.m., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 18 cents extra to Postage till

11 a.m., when the Post Office Closes entirely.

11.30 a.m., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom

Via Brindisi or to Singapore may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage, till

11.50 a.m., when the Mail is finally closed.

Hongkong, January 22, 1877. fel

THE S. S. *GABLIO*, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 1st February, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States and London, which will be closed as follows:—

2 p.m. Registry of Letters ceases.

2.30 p.m. Post-Office closes.

2.30 p.m. Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 12 cents extra Postage until

2.50 p.m. when the Mail is finally closed.

Correspondence must be specially directed for this route, and if not fully prepaid will be sent by British Packet.

Letters, &c. can be posted for Canada, the West Indies, and other places named below, if sufficient American Stamps are added to prepay them from San Francisco to destination. American Stamps are sold at this Office.

General Post Office, Hongkong, January 16, 1877. fel

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—

The French Contract Packet *AFZ*, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 8th February, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Marseilles, to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—

Wednesday, February 7.—

5 p.m., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, February 8.—

7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m., Registry of Letters ceases.

11 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late Letters.

11.10 a.m., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom, Saigon, or Singapore may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until

11.30 a.m., when the Post Office Closes entirely.

Hongkong, January 25, 1877. fcl3

General Memoranda.

SUNDAY, January 28:—

Daylight.—Yesso leaves for Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.

TUESDAY, January 30:—

2 p.m.—Sale of Household Furniture, at the residence of Messrs Heard & Co., Cause Road.

4 p.m.—*Francis J.* leaves for Saigon on or about this date.

WEDNESDAY, January 31:—

11 a.m.—Sale of Sundries at Govt. Store. Goods per *Amason* undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges.

THURSDAY, February 1:—

Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S.S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

9 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

FRIDAY, February 2:—

Noon.—General Weekly Sale by Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co.

SATURDAY, February 3:—

2 p.m.—Sale of Household Furniture, at No. 84, Hollywood Road.

Transfer Books of The China Fire Insurance Co., Limited, closed from this date to 16th February, inclusive.

TUESDAY, February 6:—

Transfer Books of The H. K. Fire Insurance Co., Limited, closed from this date to 26th February, inclusive.

SATURDAY, February 10:—

Glenroy leaves for London on or about this date.

THURSDAY, February 15:—

3 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

FRIDAY, February 16:—

2 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The China Fire Insurance Co., Limited, at No. 39, Queen's Road.

TUESDAY, February 20:—

3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited, at No. 7, Queen's Road.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW

Shipping.

Goods per *Lombardy* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

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The Manufacture is under direct and continuous European Supervision.

Hongkong, June 1, 1876

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.45 p.m.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JAN. 26, 1877.

THE "Chinese Recorder and Missionary Journal" completes its seventh volume by the issue of its Nov.-Dec. number just to hand, and the able editor deserves to be congratulated upon the standing which the magazine has now attained, and upon the number and variety of its contributions. It may be said that in no previous period has so much light been shed by the periodical press upon subjects Chinese as at the present time, and not a little of the credit of this state of things is due to the "Recorder." An interesting article on some of the earlier developments of missionary enterprise, from the pen of one of the few remaining workers who took part therein (Dr. S. W. Williams), opens the number now before us, and in the reminiscences there given by the learned Doctor there is much that will both please and instruct. The Japan of forty years ago presents a picture which by comparison brings the present condition of that Empire into very marked relief; as witness the sketch of a reception at Napa (Lo-Choo) in July 1837:—

The local authorities tried to keep us on board ship all the time, and did prevent us from going up to the capital Shudi, three miles distant, or extending our walks beyond sight of the sea. I well remember the curious impression produced by the crowd which encircled us on these walks. Men, women, and children ran before and followed us by the hundreds, yielding the way wherever we turned, yet none of them speaking above a whisper, or making a footfall which could be heard. It was like going through the sitting throng described by Dante. Peaceable, noiseless, agile, and serious they were, yet most animated and curious:—for the opportunity of seeing such a rare sight as a dozen foreigners, with a foreign lady too, might never again occur. When we entered the boat, they lined the coral beach, noiseless, motionless, and wondering to the last, presenting to our view a base line of dusky shins, a middle stratum of blue rage, and a crust of bare heads, each adorned with two copper hair-pins glancing in the sun, all rivetted to the spot as long as our boat could be seen.

—And so strong was the aversion to intercourse that, although the vessel of this expedition (*Morrison*) had on board seven shipwrecked Japanese for restoration to their homes, she was fired into from the shore of Yedo Bay and repulsed at her benevolent errand. Mr. Phillips confines his articles on Zaitun Researches; and it must be admitted that the title of these papers is by no means belied, the subject being dealt with in an exhaustive and careful manner. In his elaborate commentary upon Marco Polo's description of the cities in Fokien province, Mr. Phillips brings to bear the authorities of no less than three versions of the great traveller's text. From these—and more especially from the evidence touching on the sugar-productions of the districts—he demonstrates the identification of the principal cities in the province with those described by Marco Polo. In these days, when so much attention is being directed to the production of sugar, the information which Mr. Phillips lays before the public upon that subject will be highly appreciated by many who take but scanty interest in the question as to whether Chang-chou-foo and Zaitun are the modern and ancient names for one and the same port. The Fokien Chinese, it appears, before the time of the Mongols, did not know how to make fine sugar; but when Yang-Chün-shih (Unguen) came under the Great Khan, "some men of Baby-lonia who happened to be at the Court, proceeded to this City and taught the people to reduce the sugar with the ashes of certain trees." From this same City the sugar supplies for the Great Khan were sent to his Court—a "quantity worth a great amount of money." We recommitment the perusal of this article, and only regret that want of space prevents copious extracts, especially of the explanatory foot-notes, which are of unusual interest. An amusing and instructive paper from the pen of Rev. Dr. Edkins is entitled "Visit to the Chao-tung Monastery of the Sandai-wood

Buddha." This temple is one of the favourite places of pilgrimage for the Mongols professing the Buddhist faith in and about Peking; and the writer gives a graphic and intelligent sketch of the services therein held, as well as of the shrines, images, furniture, and lamps to be found within its walls. Most of the remaining pages of the Number are occupied with contributions dealing with the "term question"—concerning which, as a contributor remarks, so much odium theologium et philologium has been excited. These, with the more strictly missionary matter, do not call for special remark, except that we are pleased to observe a cautious but appreciative review of the Rev. Mr. Chalmers' recent book on terms amongst the Notices of recent publications. The severe strictures passed in the *China Review* upon Canon McClatchie's translation of the Yih-King have called forth a rejoinder from the Rev. Canon. From the news column we observe that the missionaries of Shanghai presented a farewell address to Dr. S. Wells Williams, on the occasion of his final departure to the United States, after a forty-three years' stay in China. An Index to the Volume concludes the Number.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

A meeting of the shareholders in the above Company was held this afternoon at the Hotel. There were present:—Messrs O. H. Burrows (in the chair), E. R. Bellios, H. Smith, H. Cohen, A. E. Vaucher, Reimers, Landstein, Mardfeldt, Pereira, Goosmann, and L. Hauschild (Secretary). The notice convening the meeting having been read, the Chairman said the report had been in the hands of the shareholders, and he presumed they all had read it. It would therefore be unnecessary to read it now. It was then taken as read. He then called attention to the fact that, in addition to payment of the usual dividend, \$2000 had been paid off within the six months under review, to reduce the Company's loan, which had been gradually reduced to its present satisfactory figure. The lease had yet one year and seven months to run, and during that time, it was hoped \$6000 more of the loan would be paid off. As to the building, he had ascertained that it was in a good condition and would not require any great outlay for its repairs. With these remarks he then proposed the adoption of the report; which was seconded by Mr. Reimers and carried *unanimously*.

Mr. Landstein next proposed the re-election of Messrs Bellios and Burrows as directors. This, having been seconded by Mr. Vaucher, was *unanimously* carried.

The re-election of Messrs H. Smith and Vaucher as auditors was proposed by Mr. Burrows, and seconded by Mr. Bellios. Carried *unanimously*.

This closed the business, and the Chairman said the dividend would be payable on or about the 10th of next month.

EXHIBITION DAY AT THE GOVERNMENT CENTRAL SCHOOL.

The Annual Public Examination of the Pupils attending the Government Central School took place to-day, when the boys acquitted themselves very creditably. His Excellency the Governor Sir Arthur Kennedy presided, as usual, at the ceremony of distributing the various prizes, which was held at noon. There were present, besides His Excellency, the Hon. J. G. Austin, His Honor Mr. Justice Snowden, Capt. O'Callaghan, A.D.C., Rev. Mr. Kidd, Rev. Dr. Eitel, Mr. A. G. Romano, Father Carvalho, Messrs J. W. Torrey, Hanlon and others.

His Excellency addressed a few words to each of the juvenile "prizemen," as he handed to him the prize awarded. We append the

PRIZE LIST.

Special Prizes.

1, Best Scholar, Chan Kai Ming, Morrison Scholarship, presented by Morrison Trustees.

2, Translation, Lo Ming Kun, Watch, presented by Hon. C. O. Smith.

3, Chemistry, Frank Haszeland, Watch, presented by Hon. W. Haszeland.

Ordinary Prizes.

I. Class.—1, Hung Ching Shing, Watch, presented by Mr. Kwok Tung; 2, Mok Tung, Gold Pen Case, presented by Hon. J. G. Austin.

II. Class.—1, Yung Hin Tung, Watch, presented by Mr. Kwok Tung; 2, Mok Tung, Gold Pen Case, presented by Hon. J. G. Austin.

III. Class.—1, Yung Hin Tung, Watch, presented by Mr. Kwok Tung; 2, Mok Tung, Gold Pen Case, presented by Hon. J. G. Austin.

IV. Class.—1, Wong Ching Ki, Watch, presented by Mr. Kwok Tung; 2, Mok Tung, Gold Pen Case, presented by Hon. J. G. Austin.

V. Class.—1, Chan Mi, Watch, 2, Lai Fat Lung, Silver Pen Case, 3, R. Gomez, 2 Books, presented by Old Scholars.

VI. Class.—1, Pui Shing Lam, Watch, 2, Chan Ping Rang, Silver Pen Case.

VII. Class.—1, Mok Yat Yung, Watch, 2, Loung Hi, Dial, presented by Fourth Master.

VIII. Class.—1, Chan Shai, Gold Pen Case, 2, Chan Pui, Gold Pen Case.

IX. Class.—1, Hung Mang Chai, Thimble, presented by Mr. Kwok Tung; 2, Loung Chiu Yin, Knife.

X. Class.—1, Wong Ching Fui, Ivory and Silver Pen Case; 2, Loung Fai Kit, Ivory and Silver Pen Case; 3, Tsai Tsai Hi, Knife.

CHINESE CLASSES.

Fortnightly Examinations.

I. Class.—Kwok Hung Kwal, Binocular, presented by Head Master.

II. Class.—U Lai Cheuk, 2 Books, presented by Mr. Romano.

Ordinary Prizes.

I. Class.—1, Wat Ying Cho, Watch, presented by Mr. Wong Tao Leung; 2, Yau Wai Cheung, Ivory and Silver Pen Case.

II. Class.—1, Kwok Shing, Ivory and Gold Pen Case; 2, Ho Fuk, 2 Books, presented by Mr. Soares.

III. Class.—1, Tang Wing Shing, Donkey's Handbook; 2, Li Lin, Ivory and Silver Pen Case.

IV. Class.—1, Lau Yuk Tung, Silver Pen Case, presented by Mr. Gerrard; 2, Lam Wing Kwong, Knife.

Chinese Class for Europeans, &c.

I. Division.—1, A. Ramjan, Binocular; 2, Ram Sammi, Silver Pen Case; 3, T. Namiki, Silver Pen Case.

II. Division.—1, Alaraki, Thermometer; 2, F. Machado, 2 Books, presented by Mr. Romano.

III. Division.—F. X. Jesus, 2 Books, presented by Old Scholars.

His Excellency said: I observe that the numbers present on the 26th January in this year was, in the Upper School 89; in the Lower School 69; in the 7th and 8th classes 78; in the Preparatory class 120; making a total of 884 actually present; and the number on the roll for the month was 897. This shows a very good attendance; there is no great difference between the numbers on the roll and those actually present. I have before me a list of the boys who left the school during the year 1876, and I think that if there was any argument needed to show the very great use this school has been to the community generally, and to the Chinese community especially, we have it in simply looking over this list. I see that no less than twenty-three have gone in one batch—I believe to the Foochow Arsenal. The parents of those boys must know very well that their sons would never have been selected and accepted for employment in that place but for the education received in this school. I am reminded that this is really the only institution in China—in this vast country containing a population of some 400,000,000 of inhabitants—where people at the Arsenal could have found boys competent to undertake the duties which have been assigned to these twenty-three boys. This fact speaks volumes for the utility of the Central School. Looking down the list I see that some have gone away to discharge the duties of clerks in mercantile houses, banks, and so on; some as engineers—clerk to merchants, clerk to storekeepers, "assistant in his father's shop," "clerk to his uncle," are among the entries. The education these boys have received here has fitted them for these duties, and there can be no doubt that education will form a great bond of union between the Chinese community and this school. Another entry here is "clerk at the Civil Hospital," another "clerk to merchants at Shanghai," clerks in various places. Very few of them with great satisfaction, and I observe with great satisfaction that some have been dismissed, and I am sure that where that extreme measure has been adopted, it has not been without sufficient reason. Probably this will be the last opportunity I shall have of saying a word to the boys, and I do not like to leave the school without saying a last word to them. If I have not myself taken a very practical or active part in connection with the school, I have done that which I think is much better—I have encouraged and supported, and left it to those who are much more competent than myself to perform such work, and I believe that in doing so I have done much more good than any intermeddling on my part in the details of the school could have effected. The support which the school has received and continues to receive from the public generally in this Colony, including all classes, is the highest praise, and the satisfaction of the parents, which is obvious from the attendance of the children here, is an undoubted proof, in my mind, of the efficiency of this school. The parents should be able to judge, and they ought to be the only judges, of the education required by their children; they are satisfied, and that I should think ought to be a source of great gratification to the conductors of the school. The large attendance of boys here, and the numbers who desire still to come, is sufficient proof that the parents and the community of Hongkong in general have complete confidence in those who conduct the school, without which confidence I believe no good can be done. There are, of course, and ever will be, differences of opinion as to some matters connected with the conduct of the school. This broad principle laid down, in which I always agreed with Mr. Stewart, to whom this Colony is greatly indebted, and whose masters that assist him, is that there should be no interference here whatever with perfect freedom of conscience in religious matters. Mr. Stewart and myself and all Christian people, I hope, are glad to hear we do not think the school is quite the right place, or the school-master quite the right man, to inculcate it. The Government helps liberally and heartily all denominations of Christians who choose to teach their own doctrines under the sanction and approval of the parents of the children. We make no distinction, and I am happy to think in leaving this Colony I shall leave an educational system here in progress which works better and more systematically than any with which I am acquainted elsewhere. I do not know any denomination here who can complain of anything like want of fair play. We give alike to all, and the results of the recent examinations satisfy me, as compared with those at the commencement, that the system of payment by results is a good one. I must confess I think that probably the assistance already given to the schools sufficiently liberal; I would be pained to give more for results, but not nothing else. At this school we do not interfere in any way with denominational teaching. We only claim the right here to do what we believe to be best for the great bulk of the community. The Chinese community especially ought to be

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This above are some of the Agents;
others will be published, when they are
arranged for. Negotiations are in progress
with the express couriers who carry the
official despatches and Peking Gazette, to
circulate the Chinese Mail in the interior of
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Hongkong, March 10, 1874.

Intimations.

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Penang,
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it will be published. Agents have been
already established in most of the above
places, and in important ports more than
one agent has been appointed at each.

CHUN AYIN,
Manager.

Hongkong, February 23, 1874.

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At 1075 Cash per Dollar American.

Butcher Meat.

Bacon, English, lb.	450	400
" Ama Sugar cured, "	300	250
" Foochow, "	180	160
Beef, airloin and prime cut, cy.	150	150
Beef Corneal, "	150	140
" Roast, "	150	140
" Soup, "	90	80
" Steak, "	150	140
Bullocks' Brains, per set	60	50
" Tongue, fresh, each	275	250
" " corned, "	320	300
" Head, "	600	500
" Heart, "	150	140
" Feet, "	50	40
" Kidneys, "	60	50
" Tail, "	100	90
" Liver, "	80	60

Tripe (undressed), catty 50 40

Calves' Head and Feet, set 500 400

Hams, American, lb. 350 —

" Chinese, " 225 200

" English, " 360 340

Mutton Chop, " 160 140

" Leg, " 180 140

" Shoulder, " 180 110

" Liver, " 120 110

Pigs' Chittling, " catty 60 50

" Feet, " 100 80

" Fry, " 110 100

" Head, " 90 80

" Heart, " 60 50

" Kidneys, " 80 70

" Liver, " lb. 100 80

Pork Chop, " catty 180 140

" Corned, " 180 120

" Leg, " 160 180

" Fat or Lean, " 110 100

Sheeps' Head and Feet, set 240 220

" Heart, " each 50 40

" Kidneys, " 80 70

Suckling Pigs, " 1750 1000

Veal, " catty 140 120

Poultry.

Capon, " catty 180 160

Ducks, " 110 100

Deer, Shanghai, " each \$2.00 \$1.75

Eggs, Hen, " doz. 100 —

" Duck, " 100 —

" Salt, " 120 —

Towls, " catty 160 150

Geese, " 120 110

Partridges, " each 250 230

Pheasants, Canton, live, pairs \$2.00 —

" Shanghai, dead, " 550 500

Pigeons, " each 140 120

Quail, " 60 50

Snipe, " each 110 100

Rabbits, " 500 450

Teal, " 150 140

Turkeys, Cook, " catty 550 400

" Hen, " 400 350

Wild Duck, " each 350 30